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1. The Debar Babai Boka Mine is located in the villages of Debar and Babai in the District of Dakovica near the Albanian border. It was put into operation again in 1948 after being destroyed during the last war. It is the richest chrome mine in Yugoslavia, its daily output being approximately one hundred tons. Its production is being increased constantly through extensions of the mine.
2. The mine consists of six tunnels ranging from ten to fifty meters deep. Acetylene torches are used in the tunnels as no electricity has as yet been installed.
3. The ore is transported in trucks to the railroad station at Pec. From there the first quality ore is shipped to the United States, and the rest goes to Djordje Petrov (formerly Hanrijevo) for processing.
4. Personnel:
  - a. Administrative director is Lorenc Radovic, who, with his wife, Fanika, is the only non-Communist member of the administrative staff which consists of 25 members.
  - b. Technical director is Stevo Markovic, a native of Belgrade who studied engineering in Great Britain.
  - c. Saban Ceka, a native of Bosnia, directs the UDE activity at the mine.
  - d. Two hundred miners, 50 of whom are on forced labor.
5. Morale is very low among the miners, and because of mismanagement, food is poor and salaries are average.

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